

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 20-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST
HEIGHTS, MARYLAND ELECTING AND RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FOR 2017-2018**

Introduced By: Mayor Habib-Ullah Muhammad

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33-8 of the Charter of the Town of Forest Heights (the "Charter") the Council shall elect from among its members a President of the Council who shall act as Chairman of the Council in the absence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33-19 of said Charter, if a vacancy in the office of Mayor occurs less than fifteen (15) months prior to the next election, the President of the Council shall become Mayor until the next regular election, and the Council vacancy thus created shall be filled as provided in said Charter; and, if the Mayoral vacancy occurs fifteen (15) months or more prior to the next regular election, the Council shall call a special election to be held not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than sixty (60) days following the occurrence of the vacancy; and, the President of the Council shall act as Mayor until the special election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33-93 of said Charter, in the case of the Mayor being suspended from office, the President of the Council shall carry out the duties of the Mayor until said suspension expires.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, and enacted that the Town Council hereby approves and ratifies the election and appointment of Councilmember Jonathon Kennedy II as President of the Council to serve until her successor is duly elected and appointed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above-named appointee shall subscribe to and be administered by the Mayor the oath of office for the office of President of the Council pursuant to Section 33-84 of the Town Charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 3rd day of April 2017.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

MUHAMMAD

YEA

KENNEDY II

YEA

MCLAURIN

YEA

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BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
HINES	<u>YEA</u>
SMITH-BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
BROWNSON	<u>YEA</u>

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: _____
Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: _____
Jonathon Kennedy II, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 3rd day of April 2017 with 7 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 20-17 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk